

REMARKS

In an Advisory Action dated June 27, 2003, the examiner continued to reject claims 32-42 after the filing of an Amendment on June 13, 2003. The examiner stated: "The arguments are not persuasive. Teagno shows a clamp which snap fits the electrode and is perpendicular to the longitudinal axis of the electrode."

In the present invention, the clamping structure or part extends from the body as whole at a predetermined angle. Further, the clamping structure contacts and fixes an end of the lamp and the electrode of the lamp in a longitudinal direction of the electrode of the lamp.

Teagno fails to teach or suggest a clamping structure or part that contacts and fixes an end of the lamp and an electrode of the lamp in a longitudinal direction of the electrode of the lamp. Further, Teagno fails to teach a clamping structure or part extending from a body as a whole at a predetermined angle. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully submits that independent claim 32 and 37 and claims 33-36 and 38-42 respectively, which depend therefrom are allowable over the cited references.

Applicant believe the foregoing remarks place the application in condition for allowance and early, favorable action is respectfully solicited. If for any reason the Examiner finds the application other than in condition for allowance, the Examiner is requested to call the undersigned attorney at (202) 496-7500 to discuss the steps necessary for placing the application in condition for allowance. All correspondence should continue to be sent to the below-listed address.

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